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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated March 30, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the Claims is represented beginning on page 3 of this paper, which is requested to be made of record.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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